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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Because the requirement [37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i)] for submitting copies of U.S. patents and published applications has been waived, a copy of only the other document is enclosed herewith.

The items of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in an Office Action in a related case dated as being mailed on May 9, 2006 by Examiner Ward.

No admission is made that the cited references are prior art and/or material to patentability. The Examiner is urged to consider the references cited in the attached Form PTO-1449, and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

It is believed that a first Office Action on the merits has yet to be mailed and thus no fee is believed due herefor. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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